

Town Honors Women's Recognition Award Recipients at the 31st Annual Town Hall Ceremony

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Farmingville, NY – On March 30, Supervisor Ed Romaine and the Town Board honored the recipients of the 2017 Women's Recognition Awards at the 31st annual ceremony held at Brookhaven Town Hall. The event was sponsored by the Town's Office of Women's Services. Nominated by members of the community, the winners either live or work in the Town of Brookhaven and have demonstrated excellence in a variety of areas. Nominations were considered by members of Brookhaven's Women's Advisory Board and selected based on resumes and letters of recommendation. Pictured above are Supervisor Romaine and Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright (back row, left) and Councilman Michael Loguercio (back row, right) with the 2017 Women's

Recognition Award recipients:

Arts: Larissa Grass, Art Educator; Harbor Country Day School, resident of Medford

Business: Katherine Ann Cahill, Chief Executive Officer; Owner Cahill Consultants Inc., resident of Holbrook

Communications/Media: Candice Cain, Writer/ Director; Owner Gemelli Films Inc., resident of Brookhaven

Community Service Volunteer: Dr. Misty Curreli, Rape Crisis Counselor; VIBS Family Violence and Rape Crisis Center, resident of East Setauket

Education: Lori Blend, Head of Children's Services; North Shore Public Library, resident of Wading River

Government: Charlotte M. Kieliszek, Field Director; Brookhaven Accounts Management IRS, resident of Coram

Health Care Provider: Elizabeth Lunde, Sr. Associate Executive Director; Concern for Independent Living INC., resident of Setauket

Legal Professions: Gina M. Pellettieri, Attorney; Law Offices of Gina M. Pellettieri, ESQ, resident of Centereach

Law Enforcement: Lieutenant Annette Magliano, Lieutenant; Suffolk County Police Department, resident of Northport

Military: Dr. Kerry Murphy, Lt. Colonel USAF; Air National Guard, resident of East Moriches

Religion: Tehmina Tirmizi, Volunteer Youth Group Coordinator; Islamic Association of Long Island, resident of Farmingville

Science: Dr. Esther S. Takeuchi, Chief Scientist/ SUNY Professor; Brookhaven National Laboratory / Stony Brook University, resident of South Setauket

Sports: Teresa Lettieri-Tank, Co-Founder; Moriches Youth Organization Inc., resident of Center Moriches

The Town of Brookhaven's Office of Women's Services, a Division of the Department of Housing and Human Services, provides a variety of services for women and their families. For more information about the 31st Annual Women's Recognition Awards Night ceremony, please call 631-451-6146 or visit www.brookhavenny.gov.

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